(ii) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas Notification S.O. No. 26(E), dated the 9th January, 1997, publishing the paraffin Wax (Supply, Distribution and Price Fixation) Order, 1997, under sub-section (6) of Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

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SHRI NILOTPAL BASU (West Bengal): Madam, a point of clarification. item No.(i) is the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Participation of Private Parties with Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited. When did the Government receive the CAG Report? Madam, when did the Government actually receive the report? He is laying it today. This is a very important CAG report.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Chaturvedi should have asked this question, he being the former Comptroller and Auditor General. You are asking embarrassing questions at the last minute.

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Madam, it is a transparent Government. There should be no problem.

SHRI T.R. BAALU: Madam, we received it in December, 1996.

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Madam, my supplementary question is, why has such delay taken place?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Basu, it is of December, 1996. I think there is a lack of communication today.

Notification of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): Madam I lay on the Table, under sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the All India Services Act, 1951 a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training):—

(1) G.S.R. No. 554, dated 14th December, 1996 publishing the Indian Administrative Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Fifth Amendment Regulations, 1996.

(2) G.S.R. No. 555, dated 14th December, 1996 publishing the Indian Administrative Service (Pay), Sixth Amendment Rules, 1996.

(3) G.S.R. No. 587(E), dated 26th December, 1996 publishing the Indian Forest Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Fourth Amendment Regulations, 1996.

(4) G.S.R. No. 588(E), dated 26th December, 1996 publishing the Indian Forest Service (Pay) Fourth Amendment Rules, 1996.

(5) G.S.R. No. 589(E), dated 26th December, 1996 publishing the Indian Forest Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Third Amendment Regulations, 1996.

(6) G.S.R. No. 590(E), dated 26th December, 1996 publishing the Indian Forest Service (Pay) Third Amendment Rules, 1996.

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(i) **Report and Accounts (1995-96) of the National Institue of Urban Affairs, New Delhi and related papers.**

(ii) **Memorandum of understanding between the Govt. of India and N.B.C.C., New Delhi for the year 1996-97.**

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